

## ROBERTS

## Sends Bad News.

Col. Broadwood Lost  
350 Men,

The Flower of the British  
Army.

Boers Captured Company  
of Nobility,

Including a Lot of Chafing  
Dishes.

London Stands Aghast at the  
Capture.

Boers Reported 10,000 Strong Near  
Bloemfontein.

London, April 2.—(Spl.)—The war of-  
fice has received the following dispatch  
from Lord Roberts, confirming the loss  
of a convoy and seven guns:

Bloemfontein, April 1.—I received  
news late yesterday afternoon from  
Col. Broadwood at Thaba N'Chu, 38  
miles east, that this information had  
reached him: "The enemy is ap-  
proaching in two forces from the north  
and east." He stated if the report  
proved true he would retire to the wa-  
ter works, 17 miles nearer Bloemfontein  
at which place we have had a detach-  
ment of two companies of mounted in-  
fantry for the protection of the works.  
Broadwood was told in reply that the  
Ninth division (Col. Viles) with Mar-  
ty's mounted infantry would march  
at daylight to support him and if he  
considered it necessary he should retire  
to the water works. He moved there  
during the night and bivouacked. At  
dawn today he was shelled by the en-  
emy and attacked on three sides. He  
immediately dispatched his two-horse  
artillery batteries and his baggage to-  
wards Bloemfontein, covering them  
with cavalry.

"Some two miles from the water  
works the road crosses a deep nullah in  
which during the night a force of Boers  
had concealed themselves. So well  
were they hidden that our leading  
scouts passed over the drift without  
discovering them and not until the  
drift did the Boers show themselves.  
Then they opened fire and many of the  
drivers and artillery horses were at  
once shot down at short range. Several  
guns were captured, the remainder  
'galloping away covered by Roberts'  
horse artillery which suffered heavily.  
"Meanwhile Lieut. Chester Master  
of Remingtons scouts found a passage  
across the drift unoccupied by the en-  
emy by which the remainder of Broad-  
wood's force crossed and re-formed  
with great steadiness notwithstanding  
all that had previously occurred.

"Broadwood's report which has just  
reached me contains no details. He  
stated that he lost seven guns and all  
his baggage.

"He estimates his casualties at 350,  
including 200 missing.

"On hearing this morning that Broad-  
wood was hard pressed, I immediately  
ordered French with the two remaining  
cavalry brigades to follow to the sup-  
port of the Ninth division. The latter  
after a magnificent march arrived on  
the scene of action shortly after 2 p. m.

"Broadwood's force consisted of the  
Household cavalry, the 19th Hussars,  
2 and U batteries of the Royal Horse  
artillery and Picher's battalion of  
mounted infantry. The strength of the

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enemy is estimated at from 8,000 to 10-  
000. The number of their guns is not  
yet reported."

## CHAFING DISHES

Captured Along With a Lot of Titled  
Hussars.

London, April 2.—(Spl.)—That Eng-  
land, particularly the Royal household  
and the aristocracy, stands aghast to-  
day at the capture of an unknown  
number of titled and blueblooded Nine-  
teenth Hussars and Household cavalry,  
with six guns, almost within sight of  
Bloemfontein, is putting it mildly.

Optimists argue that probably only  
a few hundred men were captured, and  
that the Dukes, Earls, Viscounts, Hon-  
orable and other titled soldiers were  
probably with an expedition which had  
rough work to do.

Many, however, figure that the dis-  
aster, like former ones, will turn out  
worse as further news comes in, and  
Lord Roberts' silence tends to increase  
the alarm.

The regiment of Household cavalry  
sent to South Africa with its cham-  
paigne and truffles was picked from  
the three regiments that make up the  
command at home, the First and Sec-  
ond life guards and the Royal horse  
guards. Lord Wolseley is colonel of  
the last named.

In the traps taken out by this elite  
command to the Boer war was a large  
supply of chafing dishes. What the  
Boers will do with these if they are  
captured is subject of lively conjecture.

The most exalted titles and the  
bluest blood of Great Britain are re-  
presented among the "missing."

Among the captured are the Duke of  
Roxburghe, the Earl of Wicklow, the  
Hon. D. C. Marjoribanks, only son  
and heir of Lord Tweedmouth; the  
Hon. Gerald Ward, son of the late Earl  
of Dudley, who married the daughter  
of the Earl of Erne, a week before he  
sailed and his brother, the Hon. R.  
Ward; the Hon. A. V. Meade, son of  
the Earl of Clanwilliam and the Hon.  
A. E. B. O'Neill, son and heir of Baron  
O'Neill.

The Queen inspected them on their  
departure, and said to them:

"I have no doubt you will always do  
your duty, and behave in the same  
splendid way that my soldiers have  
done in every campaign that they have  
undertaken. I pray God to protect you  
and bring you safely home."

## RECAPTURED

Were Broadwood's Guns—Water  
Supply Cut Off.

London, April 2.—(Spl.)—The Daily  
Chronicle's correspondent at Bloem-  
fontein telegraphs that Broadwood's  
guns have been recaptured. He also  
says that the water supply of Bloem-  
fontein has been cut off. The War



ARTIST BROWN'S SOLILOQUY.

"Shouting over the returns may be all very nice for the voters, but what will the poor artist do now?"—Mr. Brown.

office has no confirmation of either  
statement.

The Boers who ambushed the troops  
and captured the guns were command-  
ed by De Wet.

## Officers Got Away.

London, April 2.—(Spl.)—Captain  
Haldane and Lieut. Lemesurier, two  
British officers who are escaped from  
the Boers at Pretoria, have arrived  
at Lorenzo Marques.

## Haggard a Correspondent.

London, April 2.—(Spl.)—Rider Hag-  
gard has been engaged as special cor-  
respondent in South Africa by the  
Daily Express the new half penny  
daily which is to start up in a few  
days.

## FERRIS WHEEL

Will be Converted Into Junk—Failure  
Since Fair.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—It is stated  
here that the Ferris Wheel, now one of  
the leading attractions of the north  
side, will be torn down this summer  
and converted into junk. The reason  
is financial failure. Less than 25,000  
persons were carried in the wheel since  
the World's fair. It will either be torn  
down or moved to the east.

## No Trouble in Corea.

Yokohama, April 2.—(Spl.)—It is now  
reported that Corea firmly resisted the  
Russian demand for land at Masam-  
pho. Russia then withdrew the de-  
mand and substituted a request for a  
piece of ground within the foreign set-  
tlement of Masampho. This request  
was granted and the question is re-  
garded as settled.

## Czar is Satisfied.

Constantinople, April 2.—(Spl.)—It is  
announced that Russia is satisfied with  
the Porte's acceptance of her demands  
for railway concessions in Asia Minor.

## Approves the Treaty.

Rome, April 2.—(Spl.)—The parlia-  
mentary committee on treaties has ap-  
proved the commercial treaty between  
Italy and the United States and ap-  
pointed Signor Luigi Luzzatti as its  
Reporter.

## PERILOUS

Times In Italy.

On the Verge of  
Revolution.

Socialists Have Control  
of Chamber,

And Efforts to Repress Their  
Rise

May Result in Rebellion Against the  
Monarchy.

Rome, April 2.—(Spl.)—Italy is on the  
verge of rebellion. King Humbert has  
disappeared from the Quirinal Palace.  
It is believed he fled to Civita Vecchia  
upon the advice of Queen Margherita,  
who is fearful that the King might be  
attacked by a fanatic if he remained  
in Rome.

Today the Socialists have the whip-  
hand of the Monarchists and they  
have been so wrought up by their re-  
cent successes in defeating the Gov-  
ernment in the chamber that naught  
but the lack of a powerful leader pre-  
vents an open revolt against the throne.

The political crisis is acute and  
Rome today is in a turmoil. From  
Rome to Milan the Kingdom is seeth-  
ing with discontent. The Universi-  
ties are hot beds of socialism and the  
closure of these at Naples, Turin and  
Milan has filled the streets with riot-  
ous students, whom the police are un-  
able to keep in check.

The Garibonians in all the cities are  
filled with troops ready for action, but  
the government fears to call them out  
to suppress the disorder that prevails  
from one end of the Kingdom to the  
other, for fear of precipitating a re-  
volution. The present crisis was caused  
by the action of the government in  
seeking to force the passage of a so-  
called "public safety" bill, which the

socialists denounce as a cloak for the  
suspension of the constitutional guar-  
antees of the rights of free speech and  
public assembly. The Republicans  
joined with the socialists in opposing  
the governmental bill and the cham-  
ber for a week past has been a bear  
pit.

It is charged that the Marquis De  
Rudini, former premier, is abetting the  
plots of the socialists. The clerical  
press, while condemning the violence  
of the student bodies, covertly encour-  
ages the anti-Monarchists. The situ-  
ation is very grave and many foreign-  
ers are leaving Rome.

## LATE LOCALS.

Chas. H. Morton, has been elected  
manager of the N. E. A. A. Base ball  
club for this season. Election took  
place Friday evening. The club will  
do some strong work.

On April 14, the Jews will celebrate  
the Feast of the Passover. Special ser-  
vices will be held at the High st. Tem-  
ple. The celebration of this feast by  
the Jews is almost equivalent to the  
Gentiles' observation of Easter.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church Sun-  
day evening, the pastor, Rev. J. H.  
Zinn, briefly reviewed Rev. Mr. Shel-  
don's work as editor of a newspaper.  
In his opinion Mr. Sheldon's enterprise  
was a success. He remarked that a  
higher class of literature was demand-  
ed in the newspapers. Following the  
pastor's remarks a sermon was  
preached by Rev. John Welch, of this  
city, who filled the pulpit of St. Paul's  
Lutheran church as a supply last win-  
ter.

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## FIGHTING

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Are the Goebelites In  
Kentucky.

Culton's Confession  
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Unless Backed up by Youtsey's  
Statement.

Latest Developments In the Kentucky  
Situation.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—(Spl.)—It  
has developed that Tom Campbell, the  
Goebel lawyer, has found that the  
"confession" of W. H. Culton in the  
Goebel assassination case is worthless  
without a confession from Henry E.  
Youtsey, who is also under arrest for  
complicity in the Goebel murder. Yout-  
sey refuses to confess anything. To-  
day two factions were formed in the  
Goebel camp over the division of the  
\$100,000 reward fund. Detective De-  
Armstrong, who worked up the case,  
claims the lion's share, but lawyer  
Tom Campbell thinks Tom Cromwell,  
a Cincinnati Enquirer reporter, should  
have it. Each side has adherents and  
the row may reach the courts. Demo-  
cratic Governor Beckham favors Arm-  
strong.

## ARGUMENTS

In the Gubernatorial Case Began  
Today.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—(Spl.)—The  
April term of the Franklin circuit  
court began today and the entire time  
of the grand jury will be taken up  
with the Goebel assassination cases.  
While indictments will be returned  
this month, it is not thought probable  
that the trials of those against whom  
they are returned will come up for  
months. There seems to be little  
doubt that an attempt will be made  
to have Gov. Taylor and other lead-  
ing Republicans indicted with the aid  
of concessions of the Golden order.

Gov. Taylor is still at Morgantown,  
in Butler county. Republicans from  
all over Butler county are assembling  
at Morgantown. Messengers have  
been in the country today summon-  
ing them. The purpose is to hold  
some sort of a meeting today. It is  
not known whether the Morgantown  
military company or any company of  
partisan friends will accompany Tay-  
lor when he leaves for Frankfort.  
Taylor recently sold the last of his  
property in Morgantown and later still  
had an agent out in the country col-  
lecting a number of notes due him.

Notwithstanding the fact Mr. Tay-  
lor failed to converse with Frankfort  
by long distance telephone it is be-  
lieved he is thoroughly familiar with  
the situation at the capital. This in-  
formation is supposed to have been  
conveyed to him by his personal and  
political friend, County Judge James,  
who arrived at Morgantown last night  
from Frankfort.

The argument of the gubernatorial  
agreed case began today before the  
court of appeals. Ex-Governor Bran-  
ley opened for the Republicans.

## \$4,000 Fine Waived.

Beattyville, Ky., April 2.—(Spl.)—Tal-  
low Dick Combs left here this morning  
for Frankfort, in custody of a jailor.  
He was to have been tried on a writ of  
habeas corpus today, but he was prom-  
ised immunity from a \$4,000 fine which  
was assessed against him at Win-  
chester two years ago if he would  
waive his habeas corpus proceedings  
and go to Frankfort without further

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trouble on a warrant charging him  
with complicity in the Goebel assassi-  
nation.

## STRIKE

Stops Public Work.

One Engineer Had a  
Grievance

And the Rapid Transit  
Work Ceases.

Another Big Strike at Mt.  
Vernon.

Mechanics and Italians Quit at  
Greenwich.

New York, April 2.—(Spl.)—The rapid  
transit work has been stopped by a  
strike. One hundred men quit work  
this morning at the Bleeker street  
sewer excavations, and until the de-  
mands are acceded to there will be  
no further work on the rapid transit  
tunnel, they say.

The only man who has caused the  
stoppage is Henry Russell, chief engi-  
neer, a member of the Safety Engi-  
neers' union.

He ran the engine for the Bleeker  
street work and received \$2.50 a day.  
He demands \$3.00 a day for broken  
work, or \$18 a week for steady work.  
His demands were made two weeks  
ago and rejected. He took the matter  
to his union, which at a meeting held  
Saturday decided to uphold Russell's  
demands.

Mr. Pilkington, who has charge of  
the lowering of the sewer at Bleeker  
street was given until this morning to  
comply with the union's demand.

He was told, it is alleged, that Rus-  
sell would be ordered out on strike by  
Monday morning unless the higher  
wages were paid to him.

Mr. Pilkington had not been heard  
from in reply up to 8 o'clock this  
morning and Russell consequently  
quit work.

## Mechanics and Italians Quit.

Greenwich, Conn., April 2.—(Spl.)—  
About 500 mechanics belonging to the  
Amalgamated Trades Union went out  
on a strike this morning and with the  
exception of a few non-union men all  
building operations are at a standstill.  
Plumbers, painters, paperhangers, are  
all included in the strike and houses  
nearly finished for their occupancy  
by their wealthy New York owners  
may not be completed this season un-  
less new men can be secured. The

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